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U.	.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,	DATE: June 23, 2006						
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INTERN	IATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP2204/016955	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: November 15, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: December 25, 2003					
TITLE OF INVENTION: ACTUATOR AND MOTION GUIDE APPARATUS								
APPLICANŢ(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Takeki SHIRAI et al.								
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1. 🛛	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2. 🗆	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3. 🛛	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. 🛛	The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. 🖾	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)							
6. 🗵	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. ☑ is attached hereto. b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. 🛛	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a.							
8. 🗆	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9. 🛛	An oath or declaration of the inventor	r(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10. 🗆	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
ITEMS 11. TO 20. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:								
11. 🛭 `	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO/SB/08 and 7 documents							
12. 🛛	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: <u>THK CO., LTD., Tokyo, Japan</u> Please publish the assignee data with the application.							
13.	A preliminary amendment.							
14. 🖾	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76							
15.	A substitute specification.							
,16.	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.							
18.	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19.	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
20. 🛛	Other items or information: 8 sheets of drawings							

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a. A check in the amount of \$1,300.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$300.00 for basic national stage fee; 400.00 for national stage search fee; \$200.00 for national stage examination fee; \$360.00 for multiple dependent claims and \$40.00 for the assignment recordation)								
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.								
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